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EXAMINER: Rossi, Jessica
APPLICANT: Davis, Elizabeth
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RESPONSE/
AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed August 23, 2005, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Applicant respectfully request entry of this amendment after final as it places the claims in condition for allowance. In addition, Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner if any issues remain after entry of this amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 22, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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